



Chincoteague NWR

**Saturday
May 13, 2017
10am - 3pm**



23rd International Migratory Bird Celebration

<p>Family Activities & Wildlife Art Show 10am – 3pm Herbert H. Bateman Educational &</p>	<p>Bird cookie decorating, button/pin making, animal wind chimes, face painting/tattoos, bird houses, tote bag stenciling, bug jars, wildlife artists, exhibits and refreshments.</p>
<p>Assateague Global Big Day Bird Walk Meets at the Toms Cove Visitor Center 8am-10am</p>	<p>Put on your Citizen Scientist hat and be a part of a global event! People around the world will be identifying and counting birds on May 13 for the Global Big Day Bird Count. Everyone is welcome to join National Park Service staff as they search for Assateague's most colorful spring residents. A limited number of binoculars and bird guides are available. Advance registration is required. Sign up at the Toms Cove Visitor Center. Distance: 1/2 mile.</p>
<p>Children's Art Contest Award Ceremony Refuge Auditorium Noon</p>	<p>Join us to congratulate the winners of the Children's Art Contest. The Historic Main Street Merchants will award cash prizes to first, second, and third place winners in each age group of the Children's Art Contest.</p>
<p>Scales & Tales Program (live animals) Refuge Auditorium 1 pm</p>	<p>Join staff of Maryland Department of Natural Resources for an in-depth look at raptors and other birds as we explore their natural history, conservation topics, and tell the "tales" of how each was brought into our care. For all ages.</p>
<p>For the Birds Sunday, May 14 9 am Meets at Toms Cove Visitor Center</p>	<p>Join Park staff as we participate and discover some of Assateague's most colorful spring residents during this stroll to beach and salt marsh habitats. A limited number of binoculars and bird guides are available. Advance Registration required. Sign up at Toms Cove Visitor Center. Time 1 hour, Distance: 1/4 mile.</p>